



GENEROUSLY GIVEN TO THE POOR.
San Elcario, Tex., June 12, 1910
Two years ago you were kind enough to send me some of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, which I gave to two poor girls who were suffering from falling sickness, and they got well after using your excellent remedy. My parish is poor to the utmost, but your charity will be your crown, for your remedy so generously given to the poor, and so excellent, cannot but be an eternal reward.
REV. E. V. LEBRETON.

Streator, Ill., Oct. 26, '91.
Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic is the only medicine that ever helped one of our sisters who was suffering from nervousness and sleeplessness for ten years. We also recommended it to many others and it always had the desired effect. A lady in Ohio was suffering from epileptic fits for several years and found no relief, until she used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic; three bottles cured her entirely.
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VICTORIA.

J. B. Womack has a monopoly on false faces.

Dr. E. W. McCurry was in town Saturday last.

Miss Laura Turner is clerking in the Peoples' Store.

Prof. Henry E. Tate spent Sunday evening in Dadsville.

E. D. Brophy has hauled another lot of saw stock to his mill.

Rev. R. S. Umbarger delivered an interesting sermon at Bethel Sunday morning.

Mr. Ed B. Anderson spent Sunday up the Valley with his "Winsome, Wee Thing."

Mr. Ed Brothers was the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Ed Brophy last Sunday.

Miss Icie A. Shelton, of Sulphur Springs, was in town shopping at the People's Store Friday.

Another Gormandizing Supper will come off at the New School House next Saturday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Knight is recovering from a severe illness. He is one of the survivors of those who were in the triumphal march from Vera Cruz to Mexico.

The Websterian Literary Society met and reorganized last Friday night. The following officers were elected. Geo. W. Lewis, Pres; Mrs. L. L. Davenport, vice-pres; James Prigmore, Secretary; Miss Etta Cannon, Treasurer; E. B. Anderson, Censor; Bruno Pool, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Question for discussion next Thursday night: Resolved that the U. S. should aid Cuba in her brave and patriotic struggle for liberty.

Affirmative:—John Gross, James Morrison, and A. W. Lewis.

Negative:—Thos. Layne, W. A. Turner and Henry Layne.

—"Levator labii superioris alicque nasi M."

NOTICE.

Sequachee, Dec. 15, 1896.

Necessity compels me to ask all who are indebted to me to pay up. Please come and settle all your accounts at once.

M. C. CAMPBELL,
Blacksmith. 2t

James T. Foster and family have removed from the Walker place in Dixon Cove to the Lewis farm between the Sequachee and Tennessee rivers. The last load of their goods passed through town Thursday.

We are satisfied the entertainment at Sam Houston Academy Tuesday will be well patronized. The News will try to be present.

Washington Letter.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1896.

Senator Allen exploded a bomb that shook the Senate from centre to circumference when he moved that the Dingley bill be taken up, and the motion was made up of 23 republicans, 6 democrats, 5 populists and Senator Pettigrew who is now classed as an independent, and the vote against it of 2 republicans, 16 democrats and 3 independents, Cannon, Dubois and Mantle. Senator Allen said he made the motion without consultation with anybody and solely to show that the populist Senators were not standing in the way of revenue legislation. In reply to questions from Senator Aldrich Mr. Allen said that while he would not vote for the Dingley bill as it passed the House, it could easily be put in a shape that would get his vote and that of other Senators who were not republicans, but he did not mention what that shape was. The Dingley bill was before the Senate less than 30 minutes, when the expiration of the "morning hour" sent it back to the calendar, Mr. Allen having failed to get unanimous consent for it to be the "unfinished business of the next. It can be taken up at any time by a majority vote, but as the bill is now, owing to the action of the Senate at the last session, a bill for the free coinage of silver instead of a revenue bill, its passage in that shape would be merely duplication of the work of the last session.

Several Cuban resolutions providing for recognition of independence have been offered in both House and Senate, but Senator Mills, of Texas, is entitled to the best, and it ought to be a blood red one, for having put the hottest stuff into a resolution that the oldest Capitol habitue remembers. His resolution directs the President to take immediate and forcible possession of Cuba and to protect the Cubans until such a time as they shall organize a government of their own. A facetious Senator has already suggested that Senator Mills be the commander of the army of occupation.

Mr. George E. Nelson, who took the time and trouble to travel all the way from Indian Territory to Washington with no better claim for seat in the House as Territorial Delegate than a certificate of election of about 300 votes in an election held Nov. 3rd at several villages of the Territory, finds that members of the House not only fail to recognize the legality of his claim but are also inclined to poke fun at him.

Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, professes astonishment at the stories that the canvassing board of the State was about to throw out on account of alleged fraud at the election enough votes to give the State and possibly the legislature to the republicans. He said: "Every one out there thought the election was conducted in the fairest kind of a way. I did not hear it challenged on any side. I scarcely think the board would attempt to throw out enough members to throw it to the republicans. It would be a high-handed outrage if it did, and it would cause an up-

rising in South Dakota, I can do nothing but watch the course of events, but our men are on the ground all the time, and will bitterly contest any scheme to defraud us of our rights." Republicans are not talking for publication about this matter, but enough was said at their caucus of Senators to indicate that some of them expected a republican to succeed Senator Kyle, whose term expires on the 3rd of next March.

Comptroller Eckles has a plan which he says in his annual report he is certain would go far towards curing our financial ills. The foundation of his plan is to decrease the tax on National bank circulation and encourage the formation of banks with \$25,000 capital in small towns and villages and to allow them to issue currency to the face of the bonds they have deposited in the United State Treasury. Neither Senators nor Representatives have been talking over each other in their efforts to get the plan of Mr. Eckles' before Congress, and there isn't the slightest likelihood of their doing so.

The House as usual, is ahead of the Senate in the matter of doing business. It has passed the regular Pension appropriation bill and a number of minor measures.

The bolting silver republican Senators were playing for bigger stakes than the forgiveness of their old party associates, when they ignored the invitations sent them to attend the republican caucus. They figure it that by maintaining an independent attitude they can dictate legislation in the next Senate, unless the republicans happen to get a majority, and demand control of the Federal patronage of their States as well.

The only man who has mentioned the President's message in Congress is Representative Grow, of Pa., who in a few remarks ridiculed Mr. Cleveland's assertion that the present tariff law if let alone will produce all the revenue the country needs. It seems that Mr. Cleveland has changed his opinion since he called that tariff bill horrid names and refused to sign it.

Chairman Hanna having completed the work for which he came to Washington is about ready to return to Ohio and discuss what he has learned with Maj. McKinley. He has learned lots, too.

A Genuine Work of Art.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1897 is a gem. Four beautiful girls represent the four seasons. The figures are lithographed in twelve colors from original paintings. The whole Calendar consists of four folding pages, and is 10½ by 54 inches. It is by far the best piece of color work the Companion has ever offered, and one of the very best ever produced in this country. It is given free to all new subscribers who send \$1.75 to the Companion for the year 1897. An Illustrated Prospectus will also be sent free to those who address

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A Tennessee Invention.

Even in this age of invention no art has taken a more rapid stride than that of typewriting by the recent development of the inventions of Mr. Robert J. Fisher, of Athens, Tennessee, for which patents have been secured through his attorneys C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C. For many years typewriting machines have been in almost universal use in general business circles, having been utilized for writing letters and preparing briefs, invoices, and similar papers. Hence the usefulness of handwriting has been limited almost entirely to bookkeeping and the recording of deed and wills, for which purpose it is customary to employ heavy ledgers. The same objection which has been offered to handwriting for commercial purposes, and which was the cause of the rapid substitution of typewriting applied with equal force to the use of handwriting in recording deeds, etc., namely, the greater amount of space required for handwriting over that necessary for printed or typewritten characters, the lack of uniformity in the characters when more than one clerk is employed to inscribe the records, and the fact that handwriting characters are less legible than printed characters. But it has been impossible previous to the production of Mr. Fisher's machine, to combine simplicity of construction, efficiency of operation, and cheapness of manufacture in a single apparatus capable of printing upon the leaves of bound books.

The Fisher typewriting machine for which a stock company has been organized, known as the Fisher Typewriter Company, Athens, Tennessee, weighs less than an ordinary typewriting machine, such as those in use for letter-writing, and yet it is capable of use in connection with the heaviest record books employed in our county offices, and by its use records can be prepared in printed characters, more compactly than in manuscript, and with the same rapidity which has been an important factor in securing the popularity of the standard typewriting machines heretofore on the market.

Another commendable feature of the Fisher typewriter is that it can be used as well for writing letters, briefs, invoices, and similar record books. The secret and efficiency of the machine resides in the fact that it rests upon and is supported by the leaf which is to receive the impression of the type. The book is opened at the desired page and the machine is placed upon the surface thereof when it is ready for manipulation without further adjustment. A column of any desired width, either equal to less than the width of the page may be formed, and during the entire operation the line of writing is within view, so in case a wrong key is struck it may be detected at once and the proper character substituted without affecting the uniformity of the record. If you wish to write a letter, the machine is removed from the book and placed upon a base provided for its reception, having a paper-roll similar to that which is used upon the standard typewriting machines, such as the Remington and Caligraph, and

operated in a manner somewhat similar. There is nothing in the way of clerical work, involving the preparation of legal and commercial papers, even including the addressing of envelopes and postal cards, the endorsing of files, and the filling out of blanks, as in preparing deeds, transfers, assignments, powers of attorney, and orders of all kinds, which cannot be performed with facility and rapidity by means of this really wonderful machine.

The inking ribbon which Mr. Fisher has placed upon his machine forms a permanent record which can neither be effaced nor dulled by time nor by actual washing and rubbing, the writer having seen Mr. Fisher thoroughly sponge a page immediately after having printed an article thereon, without in the slightest degree blurring the characters.

Mr. Fisher did not construct this complete machine by a single effort, but by a series of successive improvements upon the original idea conceived by him several years ago, and each embodiment of the mechanism was covered, as it was developed, by United States patents. Also, patents have been secured in the principal foreign countries in which the machine is liable to come into use.

Sunday Services.

The News was gratified to see an assembly of some 70 people present at Owen Church on Sunday afternoon, it being the regular appointment for Rev. R. S. Umbarger at this place.

Mr. Umbarger took for his subject, the Presentation of the Messiah at the Temple, which was attentively listened to by those present.

In the evening at 6:30 a praise and prayer meeting was held which was well attended.

At the meeting of Post 53 G.A.R. Saturday last, the following were elected for 1897.

Commander	Thomas H. Hill.
S.V. Com.	John Slatton.
J.V. Com.	A. Coppinger.
Surgeon,	Dallas Dixon.
Chaplain,	I. N. Knox.
Q. M.	Andrew Harris.
O.D.	Jackson Lee.
O. G.	Joseph Green.
Delegate to Dept. Encamp.	B. J. Bailey.
Alternate,	G. W. Brewer.

Oh, but the News was in clover last Sunday and all because our friend, Mr. B. B. Lasater, remembered that we liked mutton and brought us a leg, and we cooked it to a turn with the accompanying potatoes and we dined.

A six months contract for Britain Bros., of South Pittsburg, was completed last week and the next day they promptly sent us a cheque, a good business method which we appreciate.

W. H. Grayson of Whitwell arrived in town Saturday morning to visit relatives and attended the meeting of Post 53 G.A.R.